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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2pg);
2. PTO Form 1449 (1pg) in duplicate;
3. copies of three cited references;
4. Check for \$180.00; and
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed.

Applicant reserves the right to show, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.131 or otherwise, that the identified reference is not prior art with respect to the present application.

Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures, Chapter 609, applicant requests that the Examiner consider the listed item and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered the listed item.

This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is filed on or before the mailing date of a final office action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

A check in the amount of \$180.00, as referenced in the attached Fee Transmittal Sheet, is

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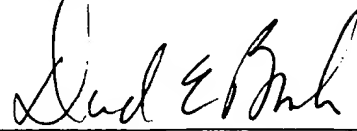
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